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**CITY COUNCIL**  
Tax Rate Fixed at 23 1-2 Mills

The regular weekly meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening. It is usual for the members who arrive early to suffer some loss of time through the unpunctuality of their colleagues, but on this occasion it was unique that the Mayor, usually the soul of punctuality, should be the offender. After three-quarters of an hour's wait, Mr. Sutherland turned up and was profuse in his apologies, having been delayed by the launching of his new motor boat. Recognising the importance of the event and the rarity of delinquency on his part, his colleagues showed a most Christian spirit of forbearance from reproof and readily forgave him.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid, if found correct:

J. L. Doyle, fire insurance premium, A. & T. buildings	.....	\$30.00
J. L. Doyle, Assessor's salary, 1910	.....	275.00
Collett Bros., hauling freight and pipes to Power House	.....	1.00
G. Dillon, teaming on waterworks for July	.....	11.00
I. S. Chamberlin, repairs to pipe driver	.....	2.00
Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., waterworks supplies, July	.....	22.15
Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., general supplies	.....	32.05
J. F. Burne, City Solicitor, salary, May 1st to Aug. 1st	.....	60.00
N. W. Electric Co., 6 lbs. Reliance tape	.....	2.40
A. R. Davy, watering streets, etc., July	.....	100.15
G. Markham, cleaning office, July	.....	2.25
C. P. R., express on tape	.....	1.00
Davies & Mathie, repairing flag	.....	1.00
L. A. Hayman, hire of lanch to search for body of J. W. Wilks	.....	2.75
H. H. Millie, phone and telegraph account, July	.....	12.15
A. G. Bagley & Sons, 150 dog tags	.....	5.25
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., stationery	.....	46.80
T. Lawson, Ltd., oil for Fire Hall	.....	2.00
Crawford & Co., stationery	.....	2.40
H. Lysons, plants and planting bed in park	.....	25.00
T. E. Cooper, leather for Power House	.....	.60
Kelowna Saw Mill Co., lumber and hauling sawdust, July	.....	94.92
D. McMillan, hauling sand on Cadder Ave.	.....	9.00
W. Haug, 30 ft. of 12 in. tile for street	.....	22.50

By-Law No. 80, striking tax rates, was read a third time. In this connection, the Mayor stated that the total amount of the municipal assessment had turned out, on addition, to be \$38,000 less than anticipated, or \$1,112,000 instead of \$1,150,000, and the tax revenue would therefore be less. To make up the difference, he suggested adding  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill to the rate for general purposes, making it  $6\frac{1}{2}$  mills, or a total of  $23\frac{1}{2}$  mills. The Board of Trade had asked for a grant, as there was practically no provision made by the Council this year for their publicity purposes, and the \$400 or so which would be brought in by the extra  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill would give the Council a little extra funds to meet such contingencies.

The aldermen unanimously agreed to the change, and the By-law was passed in its amended form.

Ald. Cox asked if something could not be done to clean up the lot east of Mr. Leckie's residence before Regatta Day, as they were

**IRRIGATION CONVENTION**  
Large Attendance of Delegates

The fourth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Convention opened in the Opera House, Kamloops, on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 11 o'clock. The attendance was large, numbering before the close 143 delegates.

The "Kamloops Standard" published an excellent report of the proceedings to which we are greatly indebted in compiling the following summary.

Fred. J. Fulton, K.C., the president of the association, took the chair, and in his opening address expressed his pleasure at the very large number in attendance. He trusted that the deliberations of the convention would result in great and lasting benefit to the cause of irrigation.

Mayor Robinson welcomed the convention to Kamloops and an address by Premier McBride followed. Hon. F. J. Fulton read a paper dealing with the British Columbia Water Act, going very thoroughly into the legal effect of the Act. Another interesting address was that by Martin Burrell, M. P., and it must have appealed particularly to Kelowna delegates, inasmuch that he advocated government ownership of utilities of this nature. Later on, the following petition was read, in support of government ownership and operation, from fruit growers and ranchers in the Kelowna district:

"We, the undersigned fruit growers and ranchers of the Kelowna district respectfully desire to express to this convention our strong disapproval of the existing state of affairs in the way of water rights and water distribution within the province. As a permanent remedy to this we would ask the government of British Columbia to assume control of all water and water systems within the province, to institute an energetic policy of conservation, so that water now going to waste may be held in reserve for use when most required, and to so amend the laws relating to the distribution of same as will give adequate protection to all flumes, ditches and gates, so that the same shall not be interfered with except by the person in authority."

This later was incorporated in a considerably modified form in a resolution, which was passed.

**THE RESOLUTIONS.**

The first resolution which dealt with the fact that the B. C. Water Act does not provide for the separation of a water record from the land to which it is appurtenant, was amended on motion of R. M. Palmer by adding to the operative clause the words, "Provided always that records not included in a general scheme shall retain their original rights." This amendment satisfied those who feared that a prior holder might suffer through the suggested separation and amalgamation.

Resolution 1a, dealing with the granting of water records in the Railway Belt, and calling upon the Dominion government to pass an act dealing equitably with all claims, was not accepted, but instead, a resolution was passed, unanimously, urging upon the Dominion and Provincial governments the necessity of co-operation for a speedy settlement of water rights within the Railway Belt.

Dr. Dickson, of Kelowna, moved the second resolution, seconded by Mr. J. A. McKelvie, of Vernon, which read as follows:

"Whereas the existing conditions of ownership and control of irrigation systems in British Columbia are very unsatisfactory, resulting in waste of water and inadequate distributing systems; and whereas certain districts have not the necessary capital to install irrigation systems, thus leaving large areas of good land useless because of insufficient water supply; Be it resolved that it is the opinion of this convention that the Government of British Columbia should take steps looking towards the introduction of a system of Governmental ownership, conservation and operation of water systems for irrigation in the Dry Belt, to ensure a fair and equitable distribution according to the Water Act."

After a few preliminary remarks, Dr. Dickson said that there were two very vital points connected with the unsatisfactory existing conditions of ownership and control of the irrigation systems in the province and those were, first, the friction that existed between the owners of water, and secondly, the waste of water. The only solution for the difficulty was the introduction of a system of government ownership, conservation and operation of the water systems to ensure a fair and equitable distribution. With a proper system of bottling back and storing the water, sufficient could be obtained for everyone's needs. The question was the best way of conserving the water; private interests could not tackle operations of such magnitude, and it was up to the government to handle them.

Mr. J. A. McKelvie, of Vernon, seconded the resolution. He

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they cannot be inserted in the current week's  
issue.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1910.

C. P. R. Excursion Arrangements

As the people of Vernon may feel  
disposed to blame the management of  
the Kelowna Regatta for failure to pro-  
vide adequate excursion facilities, a  
word of explanation is advisable.

Nearly a month ago the Committee  
began correspondence with the office of  
the assistant general passenger agent  
at Vancouver, to secure excursion rates  
and a steamer for the 10th. Armstrong  
had arranged for a Sunday school ex-  
cursion on that date, and it was sought  
to combine that event with the first day  
of the Regatta, the Kelowna Committee  
offering to share the guarantee. The  
Armstrong people were afraid of there  
being insufficient accommodation for  
their party, should a contingent from  
Vernon have to be allowed for, and  
did not wish to share the excursion.  
Meantime, the C. P. R. office referred  
to had been hammering away on their  
own idea of forcing Kelowna to take  
an excursion from the north on Thurs-  
day, which would have been absolutely  
useless, as the weekly half-holiday in  
towns on the S. & O. falls on Wednes-  
day. Mr. C. Clarke, C. P. R. agent  
here, did all he could by continual  
writing and telegraphing, but the  
middleheads in Vancouver could not  
be got to grasp the situation, which, in  
a nutshell, was that additional train  
and boat accommodation would have  
to be provided on Wednesday for the  
Vernon people, and a boat would be  
required on Thursday evening to take  
the people home to southern lake points.

The end of it all was that the Regat-  
ta Committee had to send the "Clovelly"  
to the Landing for the Vernon Band,  
who were denied passage even on the  
train to the Landing and had to drive,  
and about 300 Vernon people who had  
intended to come down for the day  
were disappointed of the trip and the  
day's pleasure.

On the 10th, Mr. Clarke received a  
telegram dated the 8th, from the lunk-  
heads in Vancouver, stating that it  
would be all right and the "York"  
would be available for extra boat ser-  
vice. Yet she arrived that morning  
from the north with a barge-load of  
freight cars! What beautiful manage-  
ment! First, a telegram takes two  
days to get here instead of two  
hours—which is slow enough, in all  
conscience!—and then, contradictory  
to the telegram, no authority is given  
to the captain of the boat or any  
other local official to make the special  
trip!

The kick made by the Kelowna  
Board of Trade last week about in-  
adequate excursion facilities was am-  
ply warranted, and now this case ar-  
ises to support the complaint. It is  
absurd that with a fleet of boats and  
plenty of cars for train service, the  
Okanagan valley cannot have all the  
excursions it wants. There are thou-  
sands of well-to-do, pleasure-loving  
people now resident in the Okanagan,  
yet they must be debarred from sport  
dear to their hearts because of a  
bunch of thick-heads who seem ut-  
terly unable to realize that there is  
any size of population in the Prov-  
ince outside of Vancouver. Ugh!  
(Which expresses our feelings, and is  
better than cussing!)

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Although thunder clouds had been  
hanging round the horizon for sev-  
eral days previous, the expected storm  
did not break, and the opening day  
of the Regatta was favoured with de-  
lightful weather, albeit somewhat  
hot, but the heat was not felt to any  
extent by those who enjoyed a seat  
in the commodious new grand stand  
of the Aquatic Association. An occa-  
sional gentle zephyr stole over the  
water and kept the atmosphere along  
the beach noticeably cooler than a  
few yards inland.

When the proceedings opened on  
Wednesday at 10 a.m., the attendance  
was very small, but spectators kept  
gradually sifting in and by noon a  
fair number had gathered. The "A-  
berdeen" arrived shortly before 12  
o'clock, bearing a large excursion  
from Armstrong. Owing to the dis-  
graceful blunder of the excursion  
arrangements made by the passenger  
agent's office at Vancouver, as re-  
ferred to elsewhere in this issue, the  
attendance from Vernon was materi-  
ally reduced, about three hundred  
people having expressed their inten-  
tion of coming if arrangements were  
made for train and boat accommo-  
dation and round trip rates. Instead,  
the total number on the "Aberdeen"  
was little over 300, while 400 were  
expected from Armstrong alone.

The morning breeze was neither  
steady nor strong enough to warrant  
starting the large sail boats, so the  
first event on the programme, the  
Open Sailing Handicap, was postponed  
until a fresher breeze should  
blow. The other events were brought  
off successfully as follows:

2. Single sculls, distance 1-4 mile,  
heats. 1st heat, won by L. V. Agui,  
Summerland, from C. Webster, Ke-  
lowna, by half a length. Four start-  
ed. 2nd heat, won by about a foot  
by W. Dennison from T. Hill. This  
heat, in which four started, was  
closely fought between the leaders.  
The third heat was easily won by  
C. Parish from L. McMillan, although  
the winner went much off his course  
and nearly ran on the beach. The  
oarsmen nearly all steered badly and  
kept running in towards shore.

3. 120 yards open swimming. Four  
started, and the race was a fast one,  
Edwards winning by 12 feet from  
Wilson. 1. A. Edwards, suit case, by  
Mr. T. E. Cooper; 2. shaving glass,  
by Mr. L. A. Hayman.

4. Double sculls, distance 1-4 mile,  
beats. L. Morgan and W. Dennison  
won the first heat from W. and T.  
Hill and two other starters by 3-4  
length. The second heat was won by  
H. Willis and R. Mathie in a close  
finish from L. McMillan and N. Day.  
The first three boats being well  
bunched at the close. F. Budden and  
P. Dunn won the third heat from A.  
Graham and G. Stirling who got out-  
side the finish line.

5. Gasoline launch race, open. Eight  
boats started. A. J. Jones was the  
last to leave, having difficulty in  
starting his engine, but he over-  
hauled the others before the first  
buoy was reached, and soon put an  
ever lengthening gap between the  
"Rip" and the next boat. Off Knox's  
point he met the "Aberdeen" and the  
wash bothered him, so that his en-  
gine again gave trouble and he came  
to a stop for several minutes, but  
he got going again and came in near-  
ly a whole leg of the course ahead  
of the next boat to finish, the "Dart."  
The third boat to finish was the  
"Wascana." The prizes were won as  
follows: Over 25ft. class, "Dart," A.  
E. Rae, silver centre dish, by Lake-  
view Hotel; 25ft. and under, "Rip,"  
A. J. Jones, order value \$10.00 on  
Oak Hall Clothing Co.; 20ft. and un-  
der, H. Leckie-Ewing, order value  
\$10.00 on Lequime Bros. and Co.; 3  
h.p. or under, F. D. Taylor, launch  
head light, by Mr. G. F. James.

The launch race concluded the morn-  
ing programme and adjournment  
was made for lunch. The hotels were  
well patronized and the refreshment  
stands did a brisk trade, but many  
of the Armstrong visitors picnicked  
in the Park and seemed to thoroughly  
enjoy themselves.

The afternoon programme was run  
off smoothly, and was heartily ap-  
preciated by a large crowd of spec-  
tators, the grand stand being well  
filled. The results were as follows:

6. Ladies' Sailing Cup, postponed  
for lack of wind.

7. Boys' swimming race, 60 yards,  
15 years and under. Three competi-  
tors. Won by 10 feet, 1. Albert  
Raymer, cuff links, by Mr. W. M.  
Parker; 2. Gordon White.

8. Breast stroke swimming race, 60  
yards. Seven swam. A pretty race,  
the first four being well bunched at  
the finish. 1. J. F. Burne and A.  
Edwards, dead heat; 3. F. W. Zer-  
rener, beaten brass pen tray, by P.  
B. Willis & Co. The tie for first  
prize, a set of fruit knives, by the  
D. W. Crowley Co., was ordered by  
the Committee to be swum off next  
morning, loser to take second prize,  
beaten copper smoker's outfit, by  
Lake View Hotel.

9. Ladies' double sculls. Only two  
entries. Misses Maude, and Pearl  
Raymer beat Miss Shayler and Miss  
Weddell by two lengths, winning a

pair of art plates, presented by Thos  
Lawson, Ltd., grocery department.  
10. Four entered the 120 yards  
for season ticket holders of the Ke-  
lowna Aquatic Association. Zerrener  
swam in splendid form and won easi-  
ly. 1. F. W. Zerrener, silver and  
brass horn corkerew, by K. A. A.; 2.  
J. F. Burne, military brushes, by K.  
A. A.

11. Boys' swimming, 30 yards, 12  
years and under. Eight competed,  
and the little fellows gave a good ex-  
hibition, being all well together at  
the finish. 1. Ian Weddell, fishing  
rod, by Mr. F. Armstrong; 2. G. Silke,  
boxing gloves, by Mr. G. C. Rose; 3.  
W. Dryden, knife, by K. A. A.

12. Single Canoe. Representatives  
of Kelowna, Summerland and Nara-  
mata being in this race, much interest  
was taken, and their supporters yell-  
ed encouragement. Nuttall won easi-  
ly. 1. W. Nuttall, Naramata, silver  
mounted carving set, by Kelowna Saw  
Mill Co.; 2. E. A. Blomfield, Kelowna,  
gold locket, by Harvey & Dugan.

13. Aquatic Derby. This event  
caused much amusement. Competitors  
had to capsize their boat and shove  
it along as best they could upside  
down by paddling with oars or hands.  
Three couples entered. Wilgress and  
Meugens won with ease. 1. F. R. Wil-  
gress and A. L. Meugens, two orders  
value \$2.50 each, by Davies & Mat-  
thie; 2. J. Wilson and F. W. Zerrener.

14. Open Dive. Ten competitors took  
part, and the judges had a difficult  
task to decide between several of  
them. First place was given to Ba-  
chelet, and Beecher and Burne had  
to dive off a tie for second place,  
which Beecher won. 1. G. A. Bache-  
let, fish set, by Lake View Hotel;  
2. A. M. Beecher, smoker's set, Royal  
Hotel; 3. J. F. Burne, gun metal  
match box, by Royal Hotel.

15. Mixed canoe. Five entered, and  
the race was a close one between  
the first three. 1. J. Blewitt and  
Miss K. Blomfield, fern bowl and but-  
ter knife and dish, by Royal Hotel;  
2. E. A. Blomfield, and Miss E. Blom-  
field, case mixed canned goods, by Ke-  
lowna Canning Co.; 3. W. Nuttall and  
Miss Robinson, Naramata.

Match canoe race between Man-  
hattan Beach, the Harvey Family (4)  
and the Bank of Montreal. This spe-  
cial event created keen interest. Man-  
hattan Beach, amid yells of "Camp-  
ers!" "Good for Porridge!" and the  
like, proved the winners, but the  
Bank crew paddled a good race and  
finished well. The Harvey team fi-  
nished several lengths behind.

16. Tilting in fancy costume. This  
event provided a good deal of amuse-  
ment, but was rather too long drawn  
out. Wilgress, with Aviss as pad-  
dler, faced F. Budden, with W. Bud-  
den paddling. Wilgress scored first  
with a good straight poke amidships  
which capsize his antagonist, but  
four more encounters were necessary  
before Wilgress again scored, thus  
winning the heat. Wilgress then had  
to meet J. Wilson, and it took about  
fourteen rounds to finish the contest.  
Wilson prodded Wilgress' canoe in the  
first round and upset it, but the ac-  
tion was contrary to Hoyle, as the  
man, not the boat, must be the  
mark. Wilson scored in the fourth  
and Wilgress in the eighth, sinking  
Wilson with his canoe and paddler,  
"Punch" Hunter. After four incon-  
clusive encounters, Wilgress missed  
his stroke in making a vicious lunge  
at his opponent, and upset, which set-  
tled matters. 1. J. Wilson and W.  
Hunter, two orders value \$2.50 each,  
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17. Mixed double sculls, heats, with  
coxswains. 1st heat, three crews.  
Miss Shayler and W. Hill won by  
several lengths, beating Miss Raymer  
and T. Hill. 2nd heat, Miss Weddell  
and H. E. Dickson secured a bye.

18. Lord of the dance swimming cham-  
pionship of Okanagan Lake, for B.-H.-  
M. Cup and \$25.00 prize. Competi-  
tors were taken across the lake in  
launches and boats. Six started and  
all finished. E. Norman, of Okanagan  
Centre, came in first by a large mar-  
gin, swimming with a powerful  
stroke and apparently not at all dis-  
tressed by his 1 1/2-mile swim. The  
starters neglected to keep time, but  
it was somewhere about 35 minutes.  
Gordon Stirling followed about 2 1/2  
mins later, and the order of the oth-  
ers was—A. Edwards, H. C. Jenkins,  
L. Hammerton, G. K. Salvage. The  
last man arrived 84 mins after the first.  
Each competitor was heartily  
cheered as he passed the finish line.  
A dance in the Pavilion for mem-  
bers of the K. A. A. closed an ex-  
cellent day's sport.

LACROSSE

The tilting event took so long to  
decide that the good intentions of  
the Regatta Committee to wind up  
the programme at 5 o'clock, the hour  
of the lacrosse match, were frustra-  
ted, and, as the result, the "Courier"  
scribe missed the first two quarters.

The match was a strenuous one  
from the outset, the most evenly  
fought here this season, and there  
was not much to pick between the  
teams.

Holden opened the scoring in the  
first quarter with a goal for Ke-  
lowna in about nine minutes, and  
Fuller added another. Vernon failed  
to score, although playing a hard  
game.

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## IRRIGATION CONVENTION

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regretted the absence of Mr. Price Ellison, minister of public works, who had strongly advocated government ownership and control at the convention of 1908. He said that the Province would have a revenue of some eight millions in a year or two and he did not see why there should not be an appropriation of two or three millions made for the purpose of grappling with this all important and necessary work.

Mr. Kennedy suggested a committee being appointed to confer with the government and named Messrs. Fulton, Ricardo and Agur.

Mr. Pooley, Kelowna, advocated government control as distinguished from ownership, the latter militating against private enterprise and being socialistic to a degree.

R. M. Palmer, of Kamloops, said that government ownership would mean the abrogation of existing rights and should not be supported by this convention.

V. D. Curry, Kamloops, also spoke against the resolution. Private enterprise would be crippled. He also advocated a board of control and complained that the water commissioners had only sat on one case which was not finished yet. He wanted the commissioners to sit continuously and settle all disputes.

Mr. Harvey, Kelowna, did not think that government ownership would interfere with private interests, neither did he think that socialism or politics entered into the question at all.

C. E. Lawrence, Kamloops, said that the Provincial Government was the largest real estate agent and owner and was suffering from want of proper distribution of the water systems. If they were to take up the question, it would result in the largest colonization scheme that British Columbia had ever seen. He was in favour of the government controlling the water storage and also the conservation of the forests.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P., said that if this resolution meant that the government might step in in certain cases and give a helping hand, he was in favour of it, but not if it was intended that the government should shoulder the burden of expense for the benefit of private interests at the public's expense. He thought that resolutions 2, 3 and 9 might well be amalgamated, as they were practically identical.

Mr. Pearce, the mover of No. 3 resolution, objected to this, and it was finally, on motion of Mr. Burrell, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, resolved that resolutions Nos. 2 and 9 be referred back to the movers and seconders for amalgamation.

Later on, the combined resolutions were introduced as follows:

"Whereas certain existing conditions of ownership and control of irrigating systems in British Columbia are far from satisfactory, in some portions of the community, resulting frequently in waste of water and inadequate distribution. And whereas, certain districts have not the necessary capital to install irrigation systems, thus leaving large areas of good land useless because of insufficient water supply; be it resolved by this convention that the government of British Columbia be asked to take steps towards ensuring the better conservation and control of sources of supply in those districts in which governmental action would clearly make for a fuller water supply and its more equitable distribution; and further, that the government be asked to assist by guaranteeing the bonds of municipalities and companies in those districts, where otherwise large tracts of land must remain unproductive for lack of adequate irrigation systems."

The above resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. Pearce then moved resolution No. 3, which was seconded by V. D. Curry, and carried without any discussion. This resolution urged upon the British Columbia government the necessity of pushing forward with all speed the investigation necessary for selection and reservation of such reservoir sites as may be under the said government's control; also to acquire those not so owned.

E. C. Thrupp moved resolution No. 4, which was seconded by Mr. Speer,

and carried: "Resolved, that any irrigation or power company working under a scale of rates authorized by the Dominion or Provincial governments should not be permitted to have same increased without all parties having their notice and opportunity to be heard in the matter."

Mr. Lattimer, Penticton, moved the next resolution, No. 5, providing for the application of the Water Act to Indian Reserves, which was seconded by R. M. Palmer, of Kamloops, and carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 6 was moved by Mr. G. Harcourt, deputy minister of Agriculture of Alberta, which asked the Director of the Meteorological Service to supply a sufficient number of persons with rain gauges, so as to insure an accurate record of the rainfall of every district being obtained.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Burrell who seconded it, suggested that the government be urged to pay a small fee to those handling the instruments. The resolution carried.

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P., moved the next resolution, No. 7, endorsing the Canadian National Apple Show, to be held at Vancouver on October 31 to November 5 next. Mr. Palmer seconded the resolution, which carried unanimously.

The last resolution to be carried was No. 8, as follows: "Whereas, in many cases in British Columbia it has been found and many more in the future will arise whereby an exchange of rights to water would not only be on the lines of economical management but aid very largely to the acres that might be irrigated; Therefore be it resolved that the attention of the B. C. government be directed to this matter, with a view to having amendments made to the Water Act to enable such exchange of rights to water and additions to the irrigable area to be given effect to."

In moving the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. A. E. Ashcroft, Mr. V. D. Curry pointed out that the question of the interchange of water is a vital one for owners of land on the higher levels, and the right to interchange would be beneficial in many ways.

Mr. Fulton explained why the right to interchange such as existed in Colorado and other States had been left out of the act, for further consideration. The resolution carried without further comment.

The proceedings closed on Friday with the election of officers and the choice of Calgary as the meeting place next year. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows—Honorary president, Lieut.-Governor Bulgea of Alberta; president, William Pearce, Calgary; first vice-president, F. J. Fulton, Kamloops; second vice-president, Mayor Jamieson, Calgary; treasurer, C. W. Rowley, Calgary; executive committee—C. W. Peterson, Calgary; C. A. McGrath, Magrath, Alta.; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge, Alta.; Horace Greely, Maple Creek, Sask.; Dr. Dickson, Kelowna, B.C.; R. H. Agur, Summerland, B.C.; R. M. Palmer, Fruitlands, B.C.

The Laurier special train, carrying Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party, was wrecked between Belle Plaines and Pense, near Moosejaw, on August 5th, by colliding with a through freight travelling in the opposite direction. The accident occurred at night, which was dark and rainy. Sir Wilfrid and his party escaped injury save for a few minor bruises. The engine men all had sufficient time to jump before the impact, and the only man requiring medical attention is the conductor of the freight. How the freight came to be there is a mystery, and the railway officials are extremely reticent over the affair.

## Schedule of Okanagan Lacrosse Association

Aug. 17—Kelowna at Armstrong.  
Aug. 24—Armstrong at Vernon.  
Aug. 31—Vernon at Armstrong.  
Sept. 14—Kelowna at Vernon.

## ARTISTIC

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## FIRE

### Destroys the Josselyn Block

For the second time this year the Fire Fiend has visited Kelowna, and to the splendid efforts of the Fire Brigade the city owes escape from a destructive conflagration. The damage was by no means small, but the fire was confined to a limited area, otherwise there would be a different tale to tell.

Shortly after 1.30 on Tuesday morning the saw mill first sounded the note of alarm, followed by the shrieking screams of the siren at the Power House, and the citizens poured into the streets in crowds and rushed to the scene of the fire, which was found to be in the central portion of the one-storey Josselyn Block on Bernard Avenue, occupied by Mr. E. E. Pettigrew as a confectionery store. It is doubtful who saw the blaze first; several people seem to have seen it simultaneously, but it appears the watchman at the mill saw the glare and gave the alarm at once.

City Constable McKee had passed the premises at 1.15 and had not seen the least sign of fire, and it is presumed that the flames must have been smouldering under the floor for some time previous. When the floor was burned through apparently a draft was created and the blaze spread with lightning rapidity. Mr. Pettigrew left the store about 12.30, and had made a careful examination as he thought he smelled smoke, but he could find no trace of fire and he went away in the belief that all was safe. The explanation is offered that a lighted match or cigarette stub dropped through a crack in the floor and ignited the rubbish which always gathers under old buildings, smouldering until a free vent was obtained.

The Fire Brigade were on the scene almost simultaneously with the alarm and worked like Trojans. They speedily brought two lines of hose to bear and later a third. Their efforts were largely directed to save the Blackwood Block adjoining, which caught fire several times, and it was only by persistent hard work and good judgment, under the capable direction of Fire Chief Max Jenkins, that they were able to confine the fire to the building in which it began. The extension ladder was brought into action and proved of great value in getting a line of hose on the roof of the Blackwood building and in saving it from destruction.

Meantime, willing hands helped to carry out furniture and bedding from the upper rooms of the Blackwood Block, so as to take no chances should it burn, and others saved what could be reached in the doomed building, but that was little, as the fire was a fierce one, feeding greedily upon the frame structure and its many partitions and fittings. The solid concrete wall of the Sutherland Block to the east proved a splendid fire guard, and released the firemen from any grave anxiety in that direction, although the sign on top of the block caught fire, and to avoid risk some lines of small hose played continuously on the roof.

The water pressure was excellent until the flames had been almost subdued, when it fell away, due, it is understood, to a plug or weak spot somewhere in the extensions made of the main this spring giving out under the heavy strain. The new Anderson nozzle gave excellent service, and fully answered anticipations.

The Fire Brigade boys did not desert from their labours until the ruins had been thoroughly drenched and all chance of a further outbreak eliminated. They had a trying time with heat and smoke, and they are grateful to the appreciative citizens, including Mr. Peabody, Mr. Lawson, and a number of ladies, who supplied them with liquid refreshments of all kinds, and to Mr. Coldman, of the Water St. Restaurant, who provided them with a much enjoyed supper free of charge. They certainly deserved all that the citizens could do in recognition of their splendid work, and we learn with much pleasure that the Oak Hall Clothing Co. have sent them a cheque for \$100 and Mr. C. W. Blackwood a cheque for \$50 in appreciation of their successful efforts in protecting their property. Besides these tangible tokens, the donors are deeply and sincerely grateful to the Brigade and desire to convey to them their thanks through the columns of the "Courier."

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The total loss amounts in round figures to about \$10,000, divided as follows—C. C. Josselyn, building and stock, \$7,000; E. J. Pettigrew, confectionery stock and fittings, \$1,500; Mrs. Tutecher, millinery stock and fittings, \$1,500. These figures are only approximate, pending appraisal. Mr. Josselyn has only \$3,800 of insurance, and therefore loses heavily; Mr. Pettigrew, we understand, is fully covered, and Mrs. Tutecher has \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Josselyn has not yet decided whether he will rebuild, but the property is too valuable a one to long remain unoccupied.





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## Local and Personal News

Mr. W. B. M. Calder returned on Thursday from Neepawa, Man.

Miss M. Tait left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will spend a couple of months' holiday.

Mrs. R. Morrison, sr., left on Saturday for a visit to Winnipeg and other points on the prairies.

Dr. Gaddes returned on Tuesday in charge of a large gang of labourers for the Kelowna Irrigation Co., Ltd.

Mr. Len. McMillan returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he has been resident for about a year.

The new C. P. R. steamer "Kathleen" broke her crank on Tuesday while a few miles south of Okanagan Landing, and will be out of service until repairs can be made.

To the pioneer fruit packing firm of Stirling & Pitcairn belongs the honour of shipping the first straight carload of fruit to leave Kelowna this season. The car, which was sent out on Friday, consisted of peaches and apples. All other shipments of fruit have been in mixed carloads with vegetables.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, a very low round trip rate is offered by the C. P. R. to those desiring to attend the Vancouver Exhibition, from August 15th to 20th. Tickets, price \$14.45, will be on sale here from Saturday, Aug. 13th, until Friday, Aug. 19th, good for return up to August 24th.

Mr. L. A. Hayman's new motor boat was successfully launched on Thursday, but has not yet been put into commission in connection with the ferry service, pending adjustment of her machinery. She will be used chiefly for special trips, excursions and picnic parties. She will accommodate about 30 passengers, and will be able to travel at from ten to 12 miles per hour.

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he had been in connection with the promotion of a company to acquire about 20,000 acres of land in the district adjacent to Enderby. The tract includes the famous Stepeny estate, and practically all the details have been completed. The transaction is one of the largest real estate deals made in the Okanagan in recent years.

The funeral of the late L. C. Jones took place from the C. N. R. station to Riverside cemetery on Monday. The late Mr. Jones died at Kelowna, B. C. He was the founder of the Jones & Fucose Company, now the Fucose-McFeetors Co. of this town, hence was well known, and prominent business men and others attended the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. R. F. Hall, Neepawa, Man., Register.

While at the Coast last week, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart took time by the forelock, and, acting on behalf of the Board of Trade committee in charge of arrangements for the exhibit at the National Apple Show, he secured first choice of excellent locations in the show building for the Kelowna exhibits, including the district, "two" and carload. The positions are commanding, and choice, properly arranged exhibits will be certain to attract much attention. With this excellent start, the committee should feel encouraged to press the work of selection and collection with the utmost vigour, and they should receive the unanimous support of the entire community in their efforts to make a display creditable to Kelowna.

Armstrong are justly proud of the distinction gained by their Independent Company of Infantry in having three men selected out of the eleven who will compose the team to represent the province at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa. Their names are—Bandsman O. McPherson, Corp. A. Marshall and Pte. T. Skyrme. They left for Ottawa yesterday, and were accompanied by Capt. Wolfenden, to whom they owe a deep debt of gratitude for patient coaching in the art of hitting the bullseye. We wish them all manner of luck, and have no doubt they will properly sustain the reputation of the Okanagan amongst the crack rifle shots of Canada.

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart went to Enderby on Monday.

Miss B. Thompson left on Monday for a visit to Victoria.

Mr. J. B. Knowles left on Monday for a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Band left on Monday for a holiday at Vancouver.

Mrs. B. McDonald returned on Friday from several weeks' sojourn at the Coast.

Miss Pearl DeWorth, who had been spending several weeks here, returned on Monday to her home in Victoria.

Mr. H. G. Fisher, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Penticton, arrived on Tuesday for a visit to friends here.

Mr. W. E. Adams arrived with his bride from Ontario on Monday, and managing to steal in unexpectedly, the "Rice Brigade" were deprived of the joy of saluting him with salvoes of their artillery. The "Courier" tendered hearty congratulations.

The generous donation of \$25.00 has been made by the Kelowna Land & Orchard Co., Ltd., towards equipment of the K. L. O. Bench rifle range. The gift came entirely unsolicited, and is deeply and gratefully appreciated by the Kelowna Rifle Association.

Mr. H. J. Raymer returned to Kelowna on Friday after a prolonged absence, during which he has been a resident in Winnipeg for the past year. He underwent a serious operation shortly after leaving here, but is now in excellent health, and will make his home here.

On Friday, J. Reel and Albert and Edward McDougall were interdicted from being supplied with intoxicating liquor. On the previous evening, Albert and Henry McDougall had indulged in a fraternal "scrap," due to over-indulgence in fire-water, and they were gathered in by City Constable MacRae, paying \$5.00 each in the Police Court on Friday morning, for their little amusement.

Our readers are reminded that the convention of Provincial School Trustees will be held here on September 13, 14 and 15. There will be a large influx of visitors, and it is to be hoped the town will look its best and give them a hospitable welcome. The cleaning-up process recommended by Ald. Cox might well be extended to many weedy lots and side streets, which may give an excellent exhibition of the growing powers of our climate, but decidedly would convey a poor impression of the tidiness of our people.

The early closing regulations for bar-rooms went into effect on Saturday last, and after 7 p.m. all was dark in the liquid refreshment department of the hotels. The By-Law makes a curious discrimination in favour of the townsman, who can drink up till 11 p.m., from Monday to Friday, while the man from the country who likes his little drop cannot combine his enjoyment with his Saturday night shopping, but must needs make a deliberate trip to town some other night of the week for the purpose of getting an alcoholic drink. It depends on the point of view entirely whether the regulations may be regarded as tending to repress or increase drunkenness, and time only will tell, but it should be remembered that a certain portion of the sale of liquor will be transferred to a licensed house in the country, and when those responsible for the legislation may be congratulating themselves on the apparent diminution of drinking in town, they may be unwittingly causing their brethren to stumble elsewhere.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison will be out of town until about Sept. 15th.

Last week, Montreal experienced an outbreak of insanity, no less than 10 persons being placed under restraint. All cases were due to melancholia.

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in a disgraceful condition with weeds and there would be hundreds of visitors in town who would receive unfavourable impressions from such a sight.

It was decided to have the weeds cut at once, and to charge the work to the absentee owner.

Ald. Cox submitted a request from the Fire Brigade to have city water put into the Fire Hall, which the Council cheerfully agreed to do.

Ald. Harvey made a brief report on the Irrigation Convention, at Kamloops, which he had attended as a delegate from the Council. He said he had got a resolution put through asking the government to pass an act permitting municipalities to take over water records for land within their boundaries and to administer the control and distribution of water. The representatives present of the government had promised that the request would receive due consideration, and probably would be acted upon at next session of the Legislature.

The Clerk announced that it would be necessary to borrow some more money on waterworks account, and a motion was passed authorizing the borrowing of a sum of \$1,000 for that purpose.

The Clerk also stated that the City had incurred an overdraft on the Bank of Montreal, on general expenses account, which had been provided for by a note signed by the Mayor and himself, and formal confirmation of their action would be required.

A motion was passed accordingly, sanctioning a loan of \$1,000 in accordance with By-Law No. 78.

On the suggestion of the Clerk, it was decided to advertise in the local papers, notifying owners of dogs to secure dog tags by a certain date after which dogs running at large without tags will be impounded.

Council adjourned until Monday evening, Aug. 15th.

### OKANAGAN MISSION NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and the Misses Gray have been making a pleasant stay by the lake shore.

Mr. E. W. Chater, of the Mission Supply Co., is taking a short holiday, camping out on the lake shore.

Mr. Charles Bailey, who recently acquired Mr. Paul Johnson's trap line, left this morning to make the preliminary arrangements for the winter's catch.

Divine service was held in the school room on Sunday last, the 7th inst., Mr. Robert Gray, Lay Reader, officiating. The next service is arranged for Sunday, the 21st inst.

The South Okanagan Sports Club have made the following cricket fixtures: vs. Coldstream, August 19, at the Polo Ground; vs. Revelstoke, 3rd week in August, at home; vs. Okanagan Centre, August 27th, at home.

A tennis tournament was played between the Coldstream Tennis Club and the South Okanagan Sports Club team, on the grounds of the latter, on Thursday, the 4th inst. On account of the rain, no play was possible till after lunch, consequently the contest was somewhat curtailed. The result was a victory for the visitors. Notwithstanding the unfavourable aspect of the weather, there was a large and representative attendance.

Mr. Bert Lambly, having completed his new 8 h.p. motor boat, launched her most successfully last Friday, the 5th inst. As she left the slips and glided gracefully into the water, Mrs. Hassell having cracked the customary bottle on the vessel's bows, christened her the "Nautilus." A number of friends of the owner then went on board, and enjoyed a trip on the lake. The few little adjustments being completed, the trial run gave the utmost satisfaction to the experts present. Congratulations were showered on Mr. Lambly, the combined designer, constructor, engineer and skipper, on the consummation of his endeavours, and a happy time was spent.

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The Vernon scoring was started in the second quarter, by Reinhardt, in four mins. Kelowna responded with a goal by Carey, and Vernon put on another point through Burnyeat.

With the score 3-2 in favour of Kelowna, the third quarter opened with Vernon making determined efforts to pull even. The ball was continually being sent into touch, however, and the referee's whistle blew frequently. Kelowna took a look in and the Vernon goal-keeper had to save. After a brief visit by the Vernon forward line to Kelowna territory, another attack was made on the Vernon goal without result, the ball bouncing and shooting over. A Vernon man was put off for a minute or two at this stage for hard checking. A. McMillan, who was playing a sterling game, made a good shot for goal but missed, and a hard, fast quarter closed without a point having been scored by either team.

The fourth quarter began with Kelowna on the aggressive, and a fast shot went over the top of the Vernon goal. A second attempt failed in the same manner. The game was interrupted for a minute or so by a "scrap" between Holden, and Cowan of Vernon. The latter disrespected a stiff check by Holden and attacked him, but no particular damage was done, except to the conduct of the game, which had been free from such Westminster-Vancouver procedure up till then. Some of the crowd rushed on the field in the manner common to those who cannot keep out of a mix-up, no matter how little it concerns them, but timely interference by the referee and City Constable McRae sent them back again to bounds. Vernon made a supreme effort to score and managed to get a shot at the Kelowna goal, but the ball went high. The close of the game was marked by hard play by both teams, although they were palpably tiring under the strain, and some splendid checking, in which Kelowna shone. It is invidious to particularize, but special mention should be made of the fine game put up by W. Pettigrew, for Kelowna. He was always in the right position, and was worth gold to his side.

No scoring in the last two quarters shows what a hard, well-matched game it was, and Kelowna has good cause to be proud of its lacrosse team and its triumphal progress towards the championship.

**SECOND DAY**

The weather continued to be of the very best on Thursday so far as spectators were concerned, but a strong southerly breeze stirred up a sea which interfered considerably with the small events. The "Okanagan" arrived from the south at 9.15 a.m. with a strong contingent from lake points and the Summerland Brass Band, who delighted the crowd during the afternoon with a splendid musical programme.

The first event of the day was No. 19, final of the single sculls, which was won with ease by W. Dennison, Penticton. Agur, of Summerland, steered badly and nearly ran ashore. 1. W. Dennison, safety razor outfit, by Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co.; 2. R. V. Agur, pipe and pouch, by Mr. J. B. Whitehead; 3. C. Parrish, calabash pipe, by Mr. P. DuMoulin.

20. High dive for boys of 16 and under. Six took part and a really excellent exhibition was given, the winner of first place being the smallest of the boys. 1. J. Copeland, fishing rod; 2. A. McLennan, rifle; 3. A. Weddell, knife; all prizes by Mr. P. DuMoulin.

A gentle breeze had sprung up, which induced the starters to send the boats away in No. 1, the open handicap sailing. The wind was fitful, but the boats got into a freshening slant on the west side of the lake, which enabled them to get along at a fair clip. McNair retired, and the boats left were the "Onaway," Agur Bros., Summerland; "Bird," L. C. Aviss, and dinghy, "Petrellette," G. A. Batchelor. The "Onaway" had to give the "Bird" 12 mins. and although she came in ahead she lost by 5 mins. on time allowance. 1. "Bird," L. C. Aviss (sailed by G. H. Packer), Chamley Cup and carriage clock, by K. A. A.; 2. "Onaway," Agur Bros., ash tray, by P. B. Willis & Co.

21. Double sculls, final. Morgan and Denison had it easily all the way and won by five lengths. 1. L. Morgan and W. Dennison, Gillette safety razors, by Mr. D. Leckie; 2. H. Willis and R. Mathie, pipes in cases, by Mr. W. R. Trench; 3. F. Budden and P. T. Dunn, razors, by Palace Hotel.

22. Handicap gasoline launch race provided a spectacular finish, which caused wild excitement. The boats were sent off in the following order: H. Leckie-Ewing, Mrs. D. W. Sutherland, W. L. D'Aeth, C. Martin, A. E. Rae, A. J. Jones. The last boat, the now famous "Rip," was held until 9 1/2 mins. after the first, and the handicap seemed a hopeless one to overcome, but it proved to be excellently timed. Leckie-Ewing maintained his lead till one length from

the finish line, when the "Rip" passed him Jones' time round the 3 1/2 mile course was 14 1/2 mins. A. E. Rae finished third with the "Dart," and next in order came D'Aeth, Mrs. Sutherland and C. Martin. Unfortunately, Leckie-Ewing ran faster than his official time and was disqualified. 1. "Rip," A. J. Jones, launch light and ammeter, by Royal Bank of Canada; 2. A. E. Rae, silver and oakbutler dish, by Mr. S. T. Elliott; 3. W. L. D'Aeth, Ever-Ready flash lamp, by K. A. A.

23. War canoe race for crews of 15. Crews from Kelowna, Naramata and Peachland entered. The race was very even until about half way, when Peachland slowly drew ahead. A gallant effort was made by Kelowna to pull up, and the finish was a fast one, but Peachland won by three-quarters of a length amidst wild cheers from their supporters. Naramata finished several lengths behind. Time, 74 mins. 1. Peachland, Knowles' Cup and Pennants.

This concluded the morning programme. During the lunch hour the breeze gradually grew in strength, and on resumption there was all the wind the sailors wanted and rather more than was convenient to canoeists. No. 6, the ladies' sailing race, was sailed with a "wet sheet and a flowing sea," and the "Bird" made the first round of the course. 3 1/2 miles, in 20 mins. The small boats, sailed by McNair and Sweney, found conditions a little too strenuous for a large press of sail and dropped out, and the "Bird" finished alone. 1. "Bird," L. C. Aviss, Ladies' cup and medal by K. A. A.

24. Dinghy sailing. Scratched. 25. Mixed double sculls, final. Rowed in a rough sea, and won by 1 1/2 lengths. 1. T. Hill and Miss M. Raymer, mirror and letter book, by Central Okanagan Lands Co.; 2. W. Hill and Miss Shaylor, cut glass perfume bottle and shaving mirror, by Mr. W. A. Pitts.

26. Double canoe. Three couples started. Won by a bare length. 1. Blomfield Brothers, brass bowls, by Kelowna Land & Orchard Co.; 2. Nuttall and Moodie, Naramata.

27. Junior war canoe race. Only two crews entered, Kelowna and Peachland. Paddling against a rough sea meant hard work, and speed was not possible. Kelowna forged ahead and gradually increased their lead, winning by four lengths. They were well captained by Max. Jenkins. The winners received medals by the Palace Hotel.

28. Mixed war canoe. There was a most regrettable fiasco connected with the finish of this event. Owing to the rough water towards the point and out in the bay, the judges decided that the start be made from near the City wharf, to finish in front of the diving platform north of the grand stand. The race was very close, and the judge in charge of the finish line seemed to get confused in the general excitement and was unable to spot the winner. Peachland supporters in the grand stand who saw the finish end on declared that their crew had won, while the spectators on shore, at the finish line claimed that Kelowna had a couple of feet to the good. After prolonged consultation, which caused considerable delay to the programme, the judges decided that it would be fair to call the race a tie and leave it to the respective captains to decide whether they should paddle it again. This decision naturally gave dissatisfaction all round, but it was the best way the judges could see out of the difficulty.

29. Long distance plunging. Owing to the wind being from the south, the competitors had to plunge the opposite way, and the event was not visible from the grand stand. 1. J. F. Byrne, bridge set, by D. W. Crowley Co.; 2. F. W. Zerrener, brass ash tray, by K. A. A.; 3. W. J. Mantle, art jug, by K. A. A.

The running spring board dive was a special event, in which A. Edwards was first, Birkett, second, and Ackland, third.

30. Ladies' double canoe race, 220 yards. Two entries. Race was fairly close up to a short distance from the finish, when the canoe with Naramata contestants got into difficulties, owing to the rough water, and stopped. 1. Miss Clark and Miss M. Harvey, silver butter dishes, by Kelowna Saw Mill Co.

31. Decorated Craft Parade. No entries.

32. Open Swimming. 60 yards. Four starters. Fast race between first and second, but won by good margin. 1. A. Edwards, coffee urn, by K. A. A.; 2. F. W. Zerrener, brass pot, by K. A. A.

33. Fastest launch race. Postponed; water too rough.

34. Aquatic Derby. As on the day before, Meugens and Wilgress were the best exponents of navigation on a capsize boat and wriggled in first. The event supplied plenty of amusement, but was witnessed by only a few spectators, the bulk having left to seek their evening meal. 1. A. L. Meugens and F. R. Wilgress, salt and pepper casters, by K. A. A.; 2. W. Hunter and —, pipes by K. A. A.

35. Ladies' Single Canoe Race. Five starters. The choppy sea made paddling very difficult, and the canoes several times appeared to be on

the point of upsetting. The finish was very close. 1. Miss M. Harvey, parasol, by Thos. Lawson, Ltd.; 2. Miss K. Blomfield, leather art cushion, by Crawford & Co.

36. War Canoe race for Megaw Cup and medals. The Peachland and Kelowna crews turned out, but the sea proved too much for the Kelowna men when trying to get into position for the start, and they tipped over. The spill caused some excitement, as it was known that one or two of the crew could not swim, but all kept cool-aided by their plunge—and got to land safely, assisted by boats which put out to the rescue. The accident was sufficient evidence of the unfavourable conditions to justify the judges in calling the race off till a more propitious time.

The "Okanagan" left at 5.40 for the south, taking the visitors from Naramata and Summerland and some from Peachland.

The crowd collected again at the grand stand in the evening and witnessed the mixed canoe race, which the captains had decided to bring off. In the dusk, it was not easy to see the race, but the result was that Peachland finished a length to the good, winning hat pins for the ladies and a jewel case and cigar case for the men.

Presentation of prizes on the verandah of the Pavilion by the president of the Aquatic Association. Mr. G. C. Ross, wound up the regatta of 1910 as the winners stepped forward they were cordially cheered, and Mr. A. Edwards, winner of the splendid silver Championship Shield for small events, including swimming, diving, rowing and canoeing, received an ovation.

A dance in the Pavilion was attended by a large number of season ticket holders and their friends.

Reviewing the two days of the regatta, it can be pronounced an unequalled success despite the delay to the programme on the second afternoon, which caused some impatience amongst the spectators. The Vernon Fire Brigade Band delighted those present the first day with their splendid music, and it was difficult, nay impossible, for the spectators to judge between them and the Summerland Band on the question of superiority. The Kelowna Band also assisted in the entertainment of visitors by a programme, given in the Park on Wednesday evening, so that musically the people were well supplied.

The officials who bore the brunt of the two days, and had much hard and thankless work, deserve an ample meed of praise, especially the energetic and capable secretary, Mr. A. L. Meugens. A great deal of preliminary work had to be done in which most of the members of the Regatta Committee took part. The Committee consisted of G. C. Ross (chairman), L. C. Aviss, G. C. Benmore, J. F. Byrne, D. W. Crowley, W. M. Crawford, P. DuMoulin, A. Edwards, G. F. James, A. J. Jones, J.

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The estimated attendance on Wednesday was 1,200, and on Thursday 1,600, by far the largest at any of the Regattas held here, and due, no doubt, to the attraction of the large and comfortable grand stand, built in record time by the contractor, Mr. H. W. Raymer.

Next year's Regatta will be better still!



## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Forest fires in British Columbia so far this summer have destroyed some \$5,000,000 worth of timber and property and six lives.

The Grindrod bridge, north of Enderby, is nearing completion. It is being used by pedestrians this week. —Press.

The staking of the new telephone line from Vernon to Kamloops has been completed, and construction will be commenced at once.

Merritt has decided to incorporate as a city, and elections will take place in January next. The place has now an estimated population of 1,200.

S. Polson, an extensive property owner of Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby, has purchased the Armstrong Advertiser, and will take the newspaper over on September 1st.

Port Mann, the townsite of the Canadian Northern Railway, opposite New Westminster, will be placed on the market this autumn. There the company will locate its car-building and machine shops, as well as lay out what will be the largest railway yards on the coast. Streets will be laid out and clearing begun immediately, while the company will build great wharves.

The government has offered the sum of \$6,500 for the establishment of a central school, on condition that the Municipality of Summerland put up the sum of \$2,000 and close all the outlying schools, thus gathering all the pupils at the one central school. To build this school would necessitate the raising of a loan by debentures, and a by-law will have to be passed ere this can be done. It is expected that the council will go into this matter at an early date, and submit a by-law to the electors for their approval. —Review.

A meeting of those interested in poultry will be held in the Convention Hall, Exhibition Grounds, Vancouver, on the 18th inst. It is proposed to organize a B. C. Poultry Association, with an annual membership fee of \$1.00. The objects of the association will be "better poultry and more of it," and its particular mission will be to secure a more widespread interest in thoroughbred fowls. Delegates from all over the province are expected to be present, and the organizers of the association desire that one at least from every district interested in poultry be in attendance.

On August 8rd, a fire destroyed all but the tanks of the British Columbia Oil Refinery at Port Moody, and tied up traffic on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as well as the telegraph service till the following morning. The fire started by the bursting of an electric light bulb being handled by the watchman, and very soon had a strong hold of the building. It looked at one time as if the flames would spread to the big oil tanks nearby, and had they done so, the resulting explosion would have wrought havoc. The loss has not yet been accurately estimated, but it is believed to be in the neighbourhood of \$100,000.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess May, which plys between Skagway, Alaska, and Vancouver, on her southbound trip struck the north reef of Sentinel Island, in the Portland Canal, on the morning of August 5th, in misty weather and in smooth sea. Her eighty passengers and crew of sixty-eight, together with the baggage and mails, were safely landed on the island. The vessel when she struck, was travelling at 12 knots, an hour, and owing to a haze which hung over the water, it was difficult to see far ahead. The walls of the canal are precipitous and the waterway deep and in many places narrow. Sentinel Island is situated about four miles north-east of the passage, which is strewn with reefs and at some points is less than a mile in width. Sentinel Island is a jagged rock about 250 yards long and with long, tooth-like reefs projecting at the north and south ends.

Down at Keremeos government work on the roads has been stopped in order that the ranchers might get to their hay.

As one way of celebrating the commencement of its third year of existence, the Summerland Review will instal a typesetting machine.

The C. P. R. has at last decided to move its tracks from the main thoroughfare of Kamloops, for which blessing the people of that city are returning heartfelt thanks.

Kamloops experienced the worst thunderstorm in a good many years last week. The lightning played various pranks, striking the spire of the Catholic church and badly wrecking the structure; a number of electric light transformers were burned out and a number of phones put out of commission.

The Enderby Press complains of the poor accommodation provided at the Landing by the C. P. R. for the return of the trippers from the northern part of the valley to the Naramata regatta. It says that the railway company failed to light the wharf and coaches of the special train, and pokes fun at such treatment considering it was a "class" excursion.

According to the government meteorological observer at Summerland, there were 362 hours of sunshine during the month of July, as compared with 305 the same month last year. This is nearly an average of 12 hours of sunshine a day. By contrast, it is noted that, whereas last year the rainfall was 3.22 ins., last month we had only 0.27 of an inch.

A correspondent to the Summerland Review complains that the authorities displayed much procrastination with regard to fighting bush fires in that vicinity, and says, "In nearly all, if not in every case, these fires could have been extinguished by one or two men, at a minimum expenditure, of time and money, if prompt action had been taken as soon as a blaze was noticed." The Penticton Herald also complains of the tardiness of officials in fighting bush fires.

Champions in British Columbia of the Canada Temperance Act, otherwise known as the Scott Act, are to make their first fight for the substitution of this much criticised system for British Columbia's new high license and strict regulation law at Prince Rupert, a petition bearing the required 25 per cent. of interested citizens having been presented to the council, and a plebiscite is being arranged, to be taken on Monday next. Should a majority be obtained, the abandonment of the license and the regulation system decided upon by the civic authorities will be necessitated, and the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal city will be "dry" from its birth. It is also understood that an endeavour will be made in the very near future to secure the adoption of the Scott Act in the district of Yale.

After all the uncertainty that has existed with regard to the exact itinerary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to British Columbia, it is now certain that Vernon will be honoured by his presence. The "Okanagan" says: "Arrangements are now well in hand for the reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party in this city on Friday, August 26th. The Vernon Skating Rink has been secured and will be seated in a commodious and comfortable manner which will provide accommodation for a great number of interested listeners. The hall is to be well decorated and lighted, and in all probability the platform will be arranged facing the present sea's to the left of the rink, as this will keep the audience within better hearing distance of the speaker. Special train and boat service has been arranged from Revelstoke, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, all points north, while a good boat service will convey the people of the lake points to Vernon and back. The Premier and party will arrive about three o'clock on Friday, the 26th, and will doubtless be officially welcomed at the depot by the city officials, and will then be taken for a drive round the nearby district, and in the evening will address the meeting in the rink.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

From Honolulu, H. T., comes the news that doctors there have succeeded in isolating germs of leprosy, and are now attempting to make a toxine bacilli.

The Eucharistic Congress, which meets next month at Montreal, and which is the first to be held in the New World, promises to rival in solemnity and patronage the great gathering in London British Columbia will be represented.

Hon. Frank Oliver returned to Edmonton, Alta., on August 4th, from Vancouver, he having made the long journey to the Yukon via the Mackenzie river route, a total distance of over 8,000 miles in two months and two days. The time made by the minister of the Interior is the fastest on record.

The Grand Trunk Railway strike came to an end on August 2nd, and the men are now back at work. Under the terms of the agreement the men will receive, dating back to May 13 this year, an advance of approximately 18 per cent., and beginning January 1, 1912, a rate of wages slightly below the eastern association schedule for which they struck, but an advance in many instances of over 30 per cent. Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labour, said that the Grand Trunk railway strike was settled as a result of government intervention. He also stated that the successful issue of the negotiations was due mainly to Sir Frederick Borden, and that had it not been for the services of the Minister of Militia, he did not believe that the strike would have ended.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the largest land holders in the world. Exclusive of the receipts of the past fiscal year, \$66,610,000 has been received from the sale of parcels of land out of the original grant of 25,000,000 acres, and of this amount approximately \$36,198,521 has been expended on the company's property, with the result that fixed charges amount to only \$954 per mile. This compares with \$1,123 for the Great Northern, \$2,279 for the Northern Pacific, and \$2,795 for the Union Pacific. The Canadian Pacific now holds notes amounting to over \$18,000,000, representing part payments on lands. The interest on these notes has enabled the company to pay an extra dividend of one per cent. since 1906, making the annual interest rate seven per cent. Unsold lands now amount to about 13,000,000 acres. No estimate of the value of this land can be fairly undertaken, but setting it down at the conservative figure of \$10 per acre, the total value would be \$130,000,000.

A twice-a-week mail stage is about to be commenced between Enderby and Hupel, four miles from Mabel Lake and about 28 miles east of Enderby. This will prove a boon to the fifty odd settlers along the route, and be the means of opening up a promising section of the Interior. The Enderby Board of Trade was chiefly instrumental in securing the new stage route.

While in Kamloops last week, Premier McBride said that the C. N. R. proposed to construct many branch lines, and to enable it to do so, had approached the government for aid. In all probability, the question of granting this aid will be dealt with at the next session of the legislature. The Okanagan branch will be one of the first to be considered by the company. Another result of the Premier's visit to Kamloops is that that city learns definitely that it will not be on the main line of the C. N. R., nor will the Okanagan branch pass through its corporate limits; and the citizens are extracting what little consolation they can from the strong possibility, as the government organ has it, that the yards and shops will be located on the reserve to the north of the city limits, which would mean that the employees of the railway company would have to reside and trade in Kamloops—which, after all, is the most important of all the demands, remarks the Standard, in an effort to allay the dissatisfaction that has been caused.

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